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To establish a National Commission on Online Child Sexual Exploitation Prevention, and for other purposes.

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Ms. GARCIA of Texas (for herself and Mrs. WAGNER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

To establish a National Commission on Online Child Sexual Exploitation Prevention, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Eliminating Abusive
5 and Rampant Neglect of Interactive Technologies Act of
6 2020” or the “EARN IT Act of 2020”.

7 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

8 In this Act:

**8 SEC. 3. NATIONAL COMMISSION ON ONLINE CHILD SEXUAL
9 EXPLOITATION PREVENTION.**

10 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established a Na-
11 tional Commission on Online Child Sexual Exploitation
12 Prevention.

(b) PURPOSE.—The purpose of the Commission is to develop recommended best practices that providers of interactive computer services may choose to implement to prevent, reduce, and respond to the online sexual exploitation of children, including the enticement, grooming, sex trafficking, and sexual abuse of children and the proliferation of online child sexual abuse material.

20 (c) MEMBERSHIP.—

(1) COMPOSITION.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—The Commission shall
be composed of 19 members.

(B) AGENCY HEADS.—The following Federal officials shall serve as members of the Commission:

(i) The Attorney General or his or her representative.

(ii) The Secretary of Homeland Security or his or her representative.

(iii) The Chairman of the Federal Trade Commission or his or her representative.

(C) OTHER MEMBERS.—Of the remaining members of the Commission—

(i) 4 shall be appointed by the majority leader of the Senate, of whom—

(I) 1 shall have the qualifications required under clause (i) or (ii) of paragraph (2)(A);

(II) 1 shall have the qualifications required under paragraph (2)(B);

(III) 1 shall have the qualifications required under clause (i) or (ii) of paragraph (2)(C); and

(IV) 1 shall have the qualifications required under clause (i) or (ii) of paragraph (2)(D);

9 (II) 1 shall have the qualifica-
10 tions required under paragraph
11 (2)(B);

12 (III) 1 shall have the qualifica-
13 tions required under clause (i) or (ii)
14 of paragraph (2)(C); and

(IV) 1 shall have the qualifications required under clause (i) or (ii) of paragraph (2)(D);

(III) 1 shall have the qualifications required under clause (i) or (ii) of paragraph (2)(C); and

(IV) 1 shall have the qualifications required under clause (i) or (ii) of paragraph (2)(D); and

10 (iv) 4 shall be appointed by the minor-
11 ity leader of the House of Representatives,
12 of whom—

16 (II) 1 shall have the qualifica-
17 tions required under paragraph
18 (2)(B);

19 (III) 1 shall have the qualifica-
20 tions required under clause (i) or (ii)
21 of paragraph (2)(C); and

22 (IV) 1 shall have the qualifica-
23 tions required under clause (i) or (ii)
24 of paragraph (2)(D)

1 (2) QUALIFICATIONS.—Of the 16 members of
2 the Commission appointed under paragraph
3 (1)(C)—

4 (A) 4 shall have current experience in in-
5 vestigating online child sexual exploitation
6 crimes, of whom—

7 (i) 2 shall have such experience in a
8 law enforcement capacity; and

9 (ii) 2 shall have such experience in a
10 prosecutorial capacity;

11 (B) 4 shall be survivors of online child sex-
12 ual exploitation, or have current experience in
13 providing services for victims of online child
14 sexual exploitation in a non-governmental ca-
15 pacity;

16 (C)(i) 2 shall have current experience in
17 matters related to consumer protection, civil lib-
18 erties, civil rights, or privacy; and

19 (ii) 2 shall have current experience in com-
20 puter science or software engineering related to
21 matters of cryptography, data security, or arti-
22 ficial intelligence in a non-governmental capac-
23 ity; and

24 (D) 4 shall be individuals who each cur-
25 rently work for an interactive computer service

1 that is unrelated to each other interactive com-
2 puter service represented under this subpara-
3 graph, representing diverse types of businesses
4 and areas of professional expertise, of whom—

5 (i) 2 shall have current experience in
6 addressing online child sexual exploitation
7 and promoting child safety at an inter-
8 active computer service with not less than
9 30,000,000 monthly users in the United
10 States; and

11 (ii) 2 shall have current experience in
12 addressing online child sexual exploitation
13 and promoting child safety at an inter-
14 active computer service with less than
15 10,000,000 monthly users in the United
16 States.

17 (3) DATE.—The initial appointments of mem-
18 bers to the Commission under paragraph (1)(C)
19 shall be made not later than 90 days after the date
20 of enactment of this Act.

21 (d) PERIOD OF APPOINTMENT; VACANCIES.—

22 (1) PERIOD OF APPOINTMENT.—A member of
23 the Commission shall be appointed for a term of 5
24 years.

25 (2) VACANCIES.—

(A) EFFECT ON COMMISSION.—Any vacancy in the Commission shall not affect the powers of the Commission.

8 (e) INITIAL MEETING.—The Commission shall hold
9 the first meeting of the Commission not later than 60 days
10 after the date on which a majority of the members of the
11 Commission have been appointed.

12 (f) CHAIRPERSON.—The Attorney General or his or
13 her representative shall serve as the Chairperson of the
14 Commission.

15 (g) QUORUM.—A majority of the members of the
16 Commission shall constitute a quorum, but a lesser num-
17 ber of members may hold a meeting.

18 (h) MEETINGS.—The Commission shall meet at the
19 call of the Chairperson.

20 (i) AUTHORITY OF COMMISSION.—The Commission
21 may, for the purpose of carrying out this section and sec-
22 tion 4, hold such hearings, sit and act at such times and
23 places, take such testimony, and receive such evidence as
24 the Commission considers appropriate.

25 (j) INFORMATION FROM FEDERAL AGENCIES.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Commission may secure
2 directly from any Federal department or agency
3 such information as the Commission considers nec-
4 essary to carry out this section and section 4.

5 (2) FURNISHING INFORMATION.—Upon request
6 of the Chairperson of the Commission for informa-
7 tion under paragraph (1), the head of a Federal de-
8 partment or agency shall furnish the information to
9 the Commission, unless the information is subject to
10 an active investigation or otherwise privileged or
11 confidential.

12 (k) TRAVEL EXPENSES.—A member of the Commis-
13 sion shall serve without compensation, but shall be allowed
14 travel expenses, including per diem in lieu of subsistence,
15 at rates authorized for employees of agencies under sub-
16 chapter I of chapter 57 of title 5, United States Code,
17 while away from the home or regular places of business
18 of the member in the performance of services for the Com-
19 mission.

20 (l) DURATION.—Section 14 of the Federal Advisory
21 Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.) shall not apply to the
22 Commission.

23 **SEC. 4. DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION.**

24 (a) RECOMMENDED BEST PRACTICES.—

25 (1) INITIAL RECOMMENDATIONS.—

14 (B) REQUIREMENTS.—

15 (i) ALTERNATIVE BEST PRACTICES.—

16 The best practices required to be developed
17 and submitted under subparagraph (A)
18 shall include alternatives that take into
19 consideration—

20 (I) the size, type of product, and
21 business model of a provider of an
22 interactive computer service;

23 (II) whether an interactive com-
24 puter service—

1 (aa) is made available to the
2 public;

3 (bb) is primarily responsible
4 for hosting, storage, display, and
5 retrieval of information on behalf
6 of third parties, including pro-
7 viders of other interactive com-
8 puter services; or

9 (cc) provides the capability
10 to transmit data to and receive
11 data from all or substantially all
12 internet endpoints on behalf of a
13 consumer; and

14 (III) whether a type of product,
15 business model, product design, or
16 other factors related to the provision
17 of an interactive computer service
18 could make a product or service sus-
19 ceptible to the use and facilitation of
20 online child sexual exploitation.

1 mission determines appropriate based on
2 the nature of particular products or serv-
3 ices, the factors described in such clause
4 (i), or other factors relevant to the pur-
5 poses of this Act.

6 (2) SUPPORT REQUIREMENT.—The Commission
7 may only recommend the best practices under para-
8 graph (1) if not fewer than 14 members of the Com-
9 mission support the best practices.

10 (3) MATTERS ADDRESSED.—The matters ad-
11 dressed by the recommended best practices devel-
12 oped and submitted by the Commission under para-
13 graph (1) shall include—

14 (A) preventing, identifying, disrupting, and
15 reporting online child sexual exploitation;

16 (B) coordinating with non-profit organiza-
17 tions and other providers of interactive com-
18 puter services to preserve, remove from view,
19 and report online child sexual exploitation;

20 (C) retaining child sexual exploitation con-
21 tent and related user identification and location
22 data;

23 (D) receiving and triaging reports of online
24 child sexual exploitation by users of interactive
25 computer services, including self-reporting;

- 1 (E) implementing a standard rating and
2 categorization system to identify the type and
3 severity of child sexual abuse material;
- 4 (F) training and supporting content mod-
5 erators who review child sexual exploitation con-
6 tent for the purposes of preventing and dis-
7 rupting online child sexual exploitation;
- 8 (G) preparing and issuing transparency re-
9 ports, including disclosures in terms of service,
10 relating to identifying, categorizing, and report-
11 ing online child sexual exploitation and efforts
12 to prevent and disrupt online child sexual ex-
13 ploitation;
- 14 (H) coordinating with voluntary initiatives
15 offered among and to providers of interactive
16 computer services relating to identifying, cat-
17 egorizing, and reporting online child sexual ex-
18 ploitation;
- 19 (I) employing age rating and age gating
20 systems to reduce online child sexual exploi-
21 tation;
- 22 (J) offering parental control products that
23 enable customers to limit the types of websites,
24 social media platforms, and internet content
25 that are accessible to children; and

(K) contractual and operational practices to ensure third parties, contractors, and affiliates comply with the best practices.

(A) the cost and technical limitations of implementing the best practices;

(B) the impact on competition, product and service quality, data security, and privacy;

11 (C) the impact on the ability of law en-
12 forcement agencies to investigate and prosecute
13 child sexual exploitation and rescue victims; and

14 (D) the current state of technology.

16 than once every 5 years, the Commission shall up-
17 date and resubmit to the Attorney General rec-
18 commended best practices under paragraph (1).

19 (b) PUBLICATION OF BEST PRACTICES.—Not later
20 than 30 days after the date on which the Commission sub-
21 mits recommended best practices under subsection (a), in-
22 cluding updated recommended best practices under para-
23 graph (5) of that subsection, the Attorney General shall
24 publish the recommended best practices on the website of
25 the Department of Justice and in the Federal Register.

1 SEC. 5. PROTECTING VICTIMS OF ONLINE CHILD SEXUAL 2 ABUSE.

3 Section 230(e) of the Communications Act of 1934
4 (47 U.S.C. 230(e)) is amended by adding at the end the
5 following:

6 “(6) NO EFFECT ON CHILD SEXUAL EXPLOI-
7 TATION LAW.—Nothing in this section (other than
8 subsection (c)(2)(A)) shall be construed to impair or
9 limit—

10 “(A) any claim in a civil action brought
11 against a provider of an interactive computer
12 service under section 2255 of title 18, United
13 States Code, if the conduct underlying the
14 claim constitutes a violation of section 2252 or
15 section 2252A of that title;

16 “(B) any charge in a criminal prosecution
17 brought against a provider of an interactive
18 computer service under State law regarding the
19 advertisement, promotion, presentation, dis-
20 tribution, or solicitation of child sexual abuse
21 material, as defined in section 2256(8) of title
22 18, United States Code; or

23 “(C) any claim in a civil action brought
24 against a provider of an interactive computer
25 service under State law regarding the advertise-
26 ment, promotion, presentation, distribution, or

1 solicitation of child sexual abuse material, as
2 defined in section 2256(8) of title 18, United
3 States Code.

4 “(7) ENCRYPTION TECHNOLOGIES.—

5 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding para-
6 graph (6), none of the following actions or cir-
7 cumstances shall serve as an independent basis
8 for liability of a provider of an interactive com-
9 puter service for a claim or charge described in
10 that paragraph:

11 “(i) The provider utilizes full end-to-
12 end encrypted messaging services, device
13 encryption, or other encryption services.

14 “(ii) The provider does not possess
15 the information necessary to decrypt a
16 communication.

17 “(iii) The provider fails to take an ac-
18 tion that would otherwise undermine the
19 ability of the provider to offer full end-to-
20 end encrypted messaging services, device
21 encryption, or other encryption services.

22 “(B) CONSIDERATION OF EVIDENCE.—
23 Nothing in subparagraph (A) shall be construed
24 to prohibit a court from considering evidence of
25 actions or circumstances described in that sub-

1 paragraph if the evidence is otherwise admissible.”.

3 **SEC. 6. USE OF TERM “CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE MATERIAL”.**

4 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Congress that the term “child sexual abuse material” has the same legal meaning as the term “child pornography”, as that term was used in Federal statutes and case law before the date of enactment of this Act.

9 (b) AMENDMENTS.—

10 (1) TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE.—Chapter 65 of title 5, United States Code, is amended—

12 (A) in section 6502(a)(2)(B), by striking “child pornography” and inserting “child sexual abuse material”; and

15 (B) in section 6504(c)(2)(F), by striking “child pornography” and inserting “child sexual abuse material”.

18 (2) HOMELAND SECURITY ACT OF 2002.—The Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 101 et seq.) is amended—

21 (A) in section 307(b)(3)(D) (6 U.S.C. 187(b)(3)(D)), by striking “child pornography” and inserting “child sexual abuse material”; and

25 (B) in section 890A (6 U.S.C. 473)—

22 (6) CAN-SPAM ACT OF 2003.—Section
23 4(b)(2)(B) of the CAN-SPAM Act of 2003 (15
24 U.S.C. 7703(b)(2)(B)) is amended by striking “child

1 pornography” and inserting “child sexual abuse ma-
2 terial”.

3 (7) TITLE 18, UNITED STATES CODE.—Title 18,
4 United States Code, is amended—

5 (A) in section 1956(c)(7)(D), by striking
6 “child pornography” each place the term ap-
7 pears and inserting “child sexual abuse mate-
8 rial”;

9 (B) in chapter 110—

10 (i) in section 2251(e), by striking
11 “child pornography” and inserting “child
12 sexual abuse material”;

13 (ii) in section 2252(b)—

14 (I) in paragraph (1), by striking
15 “child pornography” and inserting
16 “child sexual abuse material”; and

17 (II) in paragraph (2), by striking
18 “child pornography” and inserting
19 “child sexual abuse material”;

20 (iii) in section 2252A—

21 (I) in the section heading, by
22 striking “**child pornography**”
23 and inserting “**child sexual abuse**
24 **material**”;

25 (II) in subsection (a)—

(BB) in subparagraph (B), by striking “child pornography” and inserting “child sexual abuse material”; (ee) in paragraph (5)— (AA) in subparagraph (A), by striking “an image of child pornography” and inserting “child sexual abuse material”; and (BB) in subparagraph (B), by striking “an image of child pornography” and inserting “child sexual abuse material”; and (ff) in paragraph (7)— (AA) by striking “child pornography” and inserting “child sexual abuse material”; and (BB) by striking the period at the end and inserting a comma; (III) in subsection (b)—

(V) in subsection (d)(1), by striking “child pornography” and inserting “child sexual abuse material”; and

4 (VI) in subsection (e), by striking
5 “child pornography” each place the
6 term appears and inserting “child sex-
7 ual abuse material”;

8 (iv) in section 2256(8)—

(I) by striking “child pornography” and inserting “child sexual abuse material”; and

12 (II) by striking the period at the
13 end and inserting a semicolon;

14 (v) in section 2257A(h)—

19 (II) in paragraph (2), by striking
20 “child pornography” and inserting
21 “child sexual abuse material”;

(vi) in section 2258A—

(I) in subsection (a)(2)—

24 (aa) in subparagraph (A),
25 by striking “child pornography”

and inserting “child sexual abuse material”; and

(bb) in subparagraph (B), by striking “child pornography” and inserting “child sexual abuse material”;

(II) in subsection (b)—

(aa) in paragraph (4)—

(AA) in the paragraph

heading, by striking “CHILD PORNOGRAPHY” and inserting “CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE MATERIAL”; and

(BB) by striking “child

pornography” and inserting “child sexual abuse material”; and

(bb) in paragraph (5), by striking “child pornography” and inserting “child sexual abuse material”; and

(III) in subsection (g)(2)(B), by
king “child pornography” and in-
ing “child sexual abuse material”;

(vii) in section 2258C—

(I) in the section heading, by striking “**child pornography**” and inserting “**child sexual abuse material**”;

(II) in subsection (a)—

(aa) in paragraph (2), by striking “child pornography” and inserting “child sexual abuse material”; and

(bb) in paragraph (3), by striking “child pornography” and inserting “child sexual abuse material”;

(III) in subsection (d), by striking “child pornography visual depiction” and inserting “child sexual abuse material visual depiction”; and

(IV) in subsection (e), by striking “child pornography visual depiction” and inserting “child sexual abuse material visual depiction”;

(viii) in section 2259—

(I) in paragraph (b)(2)—

(aa) in the paragraph heading, by striking “CHILD PORNOG-

1 RAPHY” and inserting “CHILD
2 SEXUAL ABUSE MATERIAL”;
3 (bb) in the matter preceding
4 subparagraph (A), by striking
5 “child pornography” and inserting
6 “child sexual abuse mate-
7 rial”; and
8 (cc) in subparagraph (A), by
9 striking “child pornography” and
10 inserting “child sexual abuse ma-
11 terial”;
12 (II) in subsection (c)—
13 (aa) in paragraph (1)—
14 (AA) in the paragraph
15 heading, by striking “CHILD
16 PORNOGRAPHY” and insert-
17 ing “CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE
18 MATERIAL”; and
19 (BB) by striking “child
20 pornography” each place the
21 term appears and inserting
22 “child sexual abuse mate-
23 rial”;
24 (bb) in paragraph (2), in the
25 matter preceding subparagraph

1 (A), by striking “child pornog-
2 raphy” each place the term ap-
3 pears and inserting “child sexual
4 abuse material”; and

5 (cc) in paragraph (3)—

6 (AA) in the paragraph
7 heading, by striking “CHILD
8 PORNOGRAPHY” and insert-
9 ing “CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE
10 MATERIAL”; and

11 (BB) by striking “child
12 pornography” and inserting
13 “child sexual abuse mate-
14 rial”; and

(III) in subsection (d)(1)—

16 (aa) in subparagraph (A)—

17 (AA) by striking “child
18 pornography” each place the
19 term appears and inserting
20 “child sexual abuse mate-
21 rial”; and

22 (BB) by striking “Child
23 Pornography” and inserting
24 “Child Sexual Abuse Mate-
25 rial”;

(bb) in subparagraph (B), by striking “child pornography” and inserting “child sexual abuse material”; and

(cc) in subparagraph (C)—

(AA) by striking “child pornography” and inserting “child sexual abuse material”; and

(BB) by striking “Child Pornography” and inserting “Child Sexual Abuse Material”;

(ix) in section 2259A—

(I) in the section heading, by striking “**child pornography**” and inserting “**child sexual abuse material**”;

(II) in subsection (a)—

(aa) in paragraph (2), by striking “child pornography” and inserting “child sexual abuse material”; and

(bb) in paragraph (3), by striking “child pornography” and

7 (x) in section 2259B—

12 (II) in subsection (a), by striking
13 “Child Pornography” each place the
14 term appears and inserting “Child
15 Sexual Abuse Material”;

16 (III) in subsection (b), by strik-
17 ing “Child Pornography” each place
18 the term appears and inserting “Child
19 Sexual Abuse Material”;

20 (IV) in subsection (c), by striking
21 “Child Pornography” and inserting
22 “Child Sexual Abuse Material”; and

23 (V) in subsection (d), by striking
24 “Child Pornography” and inserting
25 “Child Sexual Abuse Material”;

- 1 (C) in chapter 117—
2 (i) in section 2423(f)(3), by striking
3 “child pornography” and inserting “child
4 sexual abuse material”; and
5 (ii) in section 2427—
6 (I) in the section heading, by
7 striking “**child pornography**”
8 and inserting “**child sexual abuse**
9 **material**”; and
10 (II) by striking “child pornog-
11 raphy” and inserting “child sexual
12 abuse material”;
13 (D) in section 2516—
14 (i) in paragraph (1)(c), by striking
15 “child pornography” and inserting “child
16 sexual abuse material”; and
17 (ii) in paragraph (2), by striking
18 “child pornography” and inserting “child
19 sexual abuse material”;
20 (E) in section 3014(h)(3), by striking
21 “child pornography” and inserting “child sexual
22 abuse material”;
23 (F) in section 3509—

4 (ii) in subsection (m)—

9 (II) in paragraph (1), by striking
10 “child pornography” and inserting
11 “constitutes a child sexual abuse ma-
12 terial”;

13 (III) in paragraph (2), by strik-
14 ing “child pornography” and inserting
15 “constitutes a child sexual abuse ma-
16 terial”; and

17 (IV) in paragraph (3), by strik-
18 ing “child pornography” each place
19 the term appears and inserting “child
20 sexual abuse material”; and

(G) in section 3632(d)(4)(D)(xlii), by striking “child pornography” and inserting “child sexual abuse material”.

24 (8) TARIFF ACT OF 1930.—Section
25 583(a)(2)(B) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C.

1 1583(a)(2)(B)) is amended by striking “child por-
2 nography” and inserting “child sexual abuse mate-
3 rial”.

4 (9) ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION
5 ACT OF 1965.—Section 4121 of the Elementary and
6 Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7131)
7 is amended—

8 (A) in subsection (a)—
9 (i) in paragraph (1)(A)(ii), by striking
10 “child pornography” and inserting “child
11 sexual abuse material”; and

12 (ii) in paragraph (2)(A)(ii), by strik-
13 ing “child pornography” and inserting
14 “child sexual abuse material”; and

15 (B) in subsection (e)(5)—
16 (i) in the paragraph heading, by strik-
17 ing “CHILD PORNOGRAPHY” and inserting
18 “CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE MATERIAL”; and

19 (ii) by striking “child pornography”
20 and inserting “child sexual abuse mate-
21 rial”.

22 (10) MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES ACT.—
23 Section 224(f) of the Museum and Library Services
24 Act (20 U.S.C. 9134(f)) is amended—

25 (A) in paragraph (1)—

4 (ii) in subparagraph (B)(i)(II), by
5 striking “child pornography” and inserting
6 “child sexual abuse material”; and

7 (B) in paragraph (7)(A)—

12 (ii) by striking “child pornography”
13 and inserting “child sexual abuse mate-
14 rial”.

1 (A) in clause (i)(I)(aa), by striking “child
2 pornography” and inserting “child sexual abuse
3 material”; and

4 (B) in clause (ii), by striking “child por-
5 nography” and inserting “child sexual abuse
6 material”.

7 (13) VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT OF 1984.—Section
8 1402(d)(6)(A) of the Victims of Crime Act of 1984
9 (34 U.S.C. 20101(d)(6)(A)) is amended by striking
10 “Child Pornography” and inserting “Child Sexual
11 Abuse Material”.

12 (14) VICTIMS OF CHILD ABUSE ACT OF 1990.—
13 The Victims of Child Abuse Act of 1990 (34 U.S.C.
14 20301 et seq.) is amended—

15 (A) in section 212(4) (34 U.S.C.
16 20302(4)), by striking “child pornography” and
17 inserting “child sexual abuse material”;

18 (B) in section 214(b) (34 U.S.C.
19 20304(b))—

20 (i) in the subsection heading, by strik-
21 ing “CHILD PORNOGRAPHY” and inserting
22 “CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE MATERIAL”; and

23 (ii) by striking “child pornography”
24 and inserting “child sexual abuse mate-
25 rial”; and

1 (C) in section 226(c)(6) (34 U.S.C.
2 20341(c)(6)), by striking “child pornography”
3 and inserting “child sexual abuse material”.

4 (15) SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION AND NOTI-
5 FICATION ACT.—Section 111 of the Sex Offender
6 Registration and Notification Act (34 U.S.C. 20911)
7 is amended—

8 (A) in paragraph (3)(B)(iii), by striking
9 “child pornography” and inserting “child sexual
10 abuse material”; and

11 (B) in paragraph (7)(G), by striking “child
12 pornography” and inserting “child sexual abuse
13 material”.

14 (16) ADAM WALSH CHILD PROTECTION AND
15 SAFETY ACT OF 2006.—Section 143(b)(3) of the
16 Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of
17 2006 (34 U.S.C. 20942(b)(3)) is amended by strik-
18 ing “child pornography” and inserting “child sexual
19 abuse material”.

20 (17) PROTECT OUR CHILDREN ACT OF 2008.—
21 Section 105(e)(1)(C) of the PROTECT Our Chil-
22 dren Act of 2008 (34 U.S.C. 21115(e)(1)(C)) is
23 amended by striking “child pornography” and in-
24 serting “child sexual abuse material”.

1 (18) SOCIAL SECURITY ACT.—Section
2 471(a)(20)(A)(i) of the Social Security Act (42
3 U.S.C. 671(a)(20)(A)(i)) is amended by striking
4 “child pornography” and inserting “offenses involv-
5 ing child sexual abuse material”.

6 (19) PRIVACY PROTECTION ACT OF 1980.—Sec-
7 tion 101 of the Privacy Protection Act of 1980 (42
8 U.S.C. 2000aa) is amended—

9 (A) in subsection (a)(1), by striking “child
10 pornography” and inserting “child sexual abuse
11 material”; and

12 (B) in subsection (b)(1), by striking “child
13 pornography” and inserting “child sexual abuse
14 material”.

15 (20) CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT BLOCK
16 GRANT ACT OF 1990.—Section 658H(c)(1) of the
17 Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of
18 1990 (42 U.S.C. 9858f(c)(1)) is amended—

19 (A) in subparagraph (D)(iii), by striking
20 “child pornography” and inserting “offenses re-
21 lating to child sexual abuse material”; and

22 (B) in subparagraph (E), by striking
23 “child pornography” and inserting “child sexual
24 abuse material”.

(21) COMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1934.—Title II
of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 201
et seq.) is amended—

4 (A) in section 223 (47 U.S.C. 223)—

5 (i) in subsection (a)(1)—

(j) in paragraph (5)—

24 (I) in subparagraph (B)(i)(II), by
25 striking “child pornography” and in-

1 serting “child sexual abuse material”;
2 and
3 (II) in subparagraph (C)(i)(II),
4 by striking “child pornography” and
5 inserting “child sexual abuse mate-
6 rial”;
7 (ii) in paragraph (6)—
8 (I) in subparagraph (B)(i)(II), by
9 striking “child pornography” and in-
10 serting “child sexual abuse material”;
11 and
12 (II) in subparagraph (C)(i)(II)
13 by striking “child pornography” and
14 inserting “child sexual abuse mate-
15 rial”; and
16 (iii) in paragraph (7)(F)—
17 (I) in the subparagraph heading,
18 by striking “CHILD PORNOGRAPHY”
19 and inserting “CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE
20 MATERIAL”; and
21 (II) by striking “child pornog-
22 raphy” and inserting “child sexual
23 abuse material”.
24 (c) TABLE OF SECTIONS AMENDMENTS.—

1 (1) CHAPTER 110 OF TITLE 18.—The table of
2 sections for chapter 110 of title 18, United States
3 Code, is amended—

4 (A) by striking the item relating to section
5 2252A and inserting the following:

“2252A. Certain activities relating to material constituting or containing child sexual abuse material.”;

6 (B) by striking the item relating to section
7 2258C and inserting the following:

“2258C. Use to combat child sexual abuse material of technical elements relating to reports made to the CyberTipline.”;

8 (C) by striking the item relating to section
9 2259A and inserting the following:

“2259A. Assessments in child sexual abuse material cases.”;

10 and

11 (D) by striking the item relating to section
12 2259B and inserting the following:

“2259B. Child sexual abuse materials victims reserve.”.

13 (2) CHAPTER 117 OF TITLE 18.—The table of
14 sections for chapter 117 of title 18, United States
15 Code, is amended by striking the item relating to
16 section 2427 and inserting the following:

“2427. Inclusion of offenses relating to child sexual abuse material in definition of sexual activity for which any person can be charged with a criminal offense.”.

17 **SEC. 7. MODERNIZING THE CYBERTIPLINE.**

18 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 110 of title 18, United
19 States Code, is amended—

- 1 (1) in section 2258A—
2 (A) in subsection (a)—
3 (i) in paragraph (1)(B)(ii), by insert-
4 ing after “facts or circumstances” the fol-
5 lowing: “, including any available facts or
6 circumstances sufficient to identify and lo-
7 cate each minor and each involved indi-
8 vidual,”; and
9 (ii) in paragraph (2)(A)—
10 (I) by inserting “1591 (if the vio-
11 lation involves a minor),” before
12 “2251,”; and
13 (II) by striking “or 2260” and
14 inserting “2260, or 2422(b)”;
15 (B) in subsection (b)—
16 (i) in paragraph (1)—
17 (I) by inserting “or location”
18 after “identity”; and
19 (II) by striking “other identifying
20 information,” and inserting “other in-
21 formation which may identify or lo-
22 cate the involved individual,”;
23 (ii) by redesignating paragraphs (2)
24 through (5) as paragraphs (3) through (6),
25 respectively;

3 “(2) INFORMATION ABOUT THE INVOLVED
4 MINOR.—Information relating to the identity or loca-
5 tion of any involved minor, which may, to the extent
6 reasonably practicable, include the electronic mail
7 address, Internet Protocol address, uniform resource
8 locator, or any other information which may identify
9 or locate any involved minor, including self-reported
10 identifying information.”; and

11 (iv) by adding at the end the fol-
12 lowing:

13 “(7) FORMATTING OF REPORTS.—When in its
14 discretion a provider voluntarily includes any content
15 described in this subsection in a report to the
16 CyberTipline, the provider shall use best efforts to
17 ensure that the report conforms with the structure
18 of the CyberTipline.”; and

19 (C) in subsection (d)(5)(B)—

20 (i) in clause (i), by striking “for-
21 warded” and inserting “made available”;
22 and

23 (ii) in clause (ii), by striking “for-
24 warded” and inserting “made available”;

25 (2) in section 2258B—

- 1 (A) in subsection (a)—
2 (i) by striking “arising from the per-
3 formance” and inserting the following: “,
4 may not be brought in any Federal or
5 State court if the claim or charge is di-
6 rectly attributable to—
7 “(1) the performance”;
8 (ii) in paragraph (1), as so des-
9 ignated, by striking “may not be brought
10 in any Federal or State court.” and insert-
11 ing a semicolon; and
12 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-
13 lowing:
14 “(2) transmitting, distributing, or mailing child
15 sexual abuse material to any Federal, State, or local
16 law enforcement agency, or giving such agency ac-
17 cess to child sexual abuse material, in response to a
18 search warrant, court order, or other legal process
19 issued by such agency; or
20 “(3) research voluntarily undertaken by the
21 provider or domain name registrar using any mate-
22 rial being preserved under section 2258A(h), if the
23 research is only for the purpose of—

1 “(A) improving or facilitating reporting
2 under this section, section 2258A, or section
3 2258C; or

4 “(B) stopping the online sexual exploi-
5 tation of children.”; and

6 (B) in subsection (b)(2)(C)—

7 (i) by striking “the performance of”;
8 (ii) by inserting “described in or per-
9 formed” after “function”; and

10 (iii) by striking “this section, sec-
11 tions” and inserting “this section or sec-
12 tion”; and

13 (3) in section 2258C—

14 (A) in the section heading, by striking
15 **“the CyberTipline”** and inserting
16 **“NCMEC”**;

17 (B) in subsection (a)—

18 (i) in paragraph (1)—

19 (I) by striking “NCMEC” and
20 inserting the following:

21 “(A) PROVISION TO PROVIDERS.—
22 NCMEC”;

23 (II) in subparagraph (A), as so
24 designated, by inserting “or submis-
25 sion to the child victim identification

1 program described in section
2 404(b)(1)(K)(ii) of the Juvenile Jus-
3 tice and Delinquency Prevention Act
4 of 1974 (34 U.S.C.
5 11293(b)(1)(K)(ii))” after
6 “CyberTipline report”; and
7 (III) by adding at the end the
8 following:

9 “(B) PROVISION TO NON-PROFIT ENTI-
10 TIES.—NCMEC may provide hash values or
11 similar technical identifiers associated with vis-
12 ual depictions provided in a CyberTipline report
13 or submission to the child victim identification
14 program described in section 404(b)(1)(K)(ii)
15 of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Pre-
16 vention Act of 1974 (34 U.S.C.
17 11293(b)(1)(K)(ii)) to a non-profit entity for
18 the sole and exclusive purpose of preventing
19 and curtailing the online sexual exploitation of
20 children.”; and

gram described in section 404(b)(1)(K)(ii) of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 (34 U.S.C. 11293(b)(1)(K)(ii))” after “CyberTipline report”; and

(III) by adding at the end the following: “The elements authorized under paragraph (1)(B) shall be limited to hash values or similar technical identifiers associated with visual depictions provided in a CyberTipline report or submission to the child victim identification program described in section 404(b)(1)(K)(ii) of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 (34 U.S.C. 11293(b)(1)(K)(ii)).”; and

(C) in subsection (d), by inserting “or to the child victim identification program described in section 404(b)(1)(K)(ii) of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 (34 U.S.C. 11293(b)(1)(K)(ii))” after “CyberTipline”.

1 (b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—
2 The table of sections for chapter 110 of title 18, United
3 States Code, is amended by striking the item relating to
4 section 2258C (as amended by section 6(c)(1)(B) of this
5 Act) and inserting the following:

“2258C. Use to combat child sexual abuse material of technical elements relating to reports made to NCMEC.”.

6 **SEC. 8. ELIMINATING NETWORK DISTRIBUTION OF CHILD
7 EXPLOITATION.**

8 Section 2258A(h) of title 18, United States Code, is
9 amended—

10 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “90 days” and
11 inserting “180 days”; and

12 (2) by adding at the end the following:

13 “(5) EXTENSION OF PRESERVATION.—A pro-
14 vider of a report to the CyberTipline may voluntarily
15 preserve the contents provided in the report (includ-
16 ing any comingled content described in paragraph
17 (2)) for longer than 180 days after the submission
18 to the CyberTipline for the purpose of reducing the
19 proliferation of online child sexual exploitation or
20 preventing the online sexual exploitation of chil-
21 dren.”.

1 SEC. 9. IT SOLUTIONS RELATING TO COMBATING ONLINE 2 CHILD EXPLOITATION.

3 Title IV of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Pre-
4 vention Act of 1974 (34 U.S.C. 11291 et seq.) is amend-
5 ed—

(1) by redesignating section 409 (34 U.S.C.

(2) by inserting after section 408 (34 U.S.C. 11296) the following:

10 "SEC. 409. IT SOLUTIONS RELATING TO COMBATING ON-
11 LINE CHILD EXPLOITATION.

12 “(a) DEVELOPMENT OF IT SOLUTIONS.—The Ad-
13 ministrator shall enable the development of information
14 technology solutions and the creation and acquisition of
15 innovative tools to implement updates, improvements, and
16 modernization needed to enhance efforts to combat online
17 child exploitation in order to ensure that consistent, ac-
18 tionable information is provided to law enforcement agen-
19 cies, including Internet Crimes Against Children (com-
20 monly known as ‘ICAC’) task forces.

“(b) CONSULTATION WITH PARTNERS.—In developing the information technology solutions under subsection (a), the Administrator shall solicit input from all partners in the effort to combat online child exploitation, including the Center, ICAC task forces, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Department of Homeland Secu-

1 rity, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Home-
2 land Security Investigations, and the United States Mar-
3 shals Service.

4 “(c) FUNDING.—Each fiscal year, the Administrator
5 shall carry out this section using not less than \$1,000,000
6 of the amounts made available to carry out this title for
7 that fiscal year.”.

8 **SEC. 10. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

9 There are authorized to be appropriated such sums
10 as may be necessary to carry out this Act.

11 **SEC. 11. SEVERABILITY.**

12 If any provision of this Act or any amendment made
13 by this Act, or any application of such provision or amend-
14 ment to any person or circumstance, is held to be uncon-
15 stitutional, the remainder of the provisions of this Act and
16 the amendments made by this Act, and the application of
17 the provision or amendment to any other person or cir-
18 cumstance, shall not be affected.

